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Purpose: This guide provides accurate scheduling support for General Ultrasound exams across all Washington Radiology locations. Use this resource to confirm **exam type**, **location restrictions**, **patient prep**, and **important scheduling reminders**.

Location Availability Summary:

- DC (K Street)
- Chevy Chase
- Bethesda
- Fairfax
- Sterling

Quick Reference: Exam Types & Guidelines



Exam Code	Exam Description	When to Use	Location(s) & Rules	Prep & Notes
 958	Ultrasound Liver Elastography Complete		AM appointment times ONLY Do not add abdominal ultrasound as it is included with the exam.	AM Appt Exam Prep: Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before the exam

95	Ultrasound Retroperitoneum Limited AKA: Adrenal Ultrasound			Prep: Drink 32 oz. of water, 1 hour before the exam.
437	Ultrasound Ankle Complete		Transfer to Center DC & Fairfax ONLY	
469	Ultrasound Ankle Limited		Dr. Allison ONLY	
440	Ultrasound Foot Complete	Neuromas, plantar fasciitis, tendon/ligament injury, foreign body, etc.	Transfer to Center DC & Fairfax ONLY	
465	Ultrasound Foot Limited		Dr. Allison ONLY	
472	Ultrasound Infant Hips Complete	AKA: Infant Hip	Dr. Allison (DC & Fairfax ONLY) and Dr. Fruman ONLY If infant is over 4 months old, Washington Radiology will NOT perform this exam.	
399	Ultrasound Soft Tissue Neck	AKA: Lymph Node Mapping of Neck or Neck Ultrasound	Confirm that this is NOT for a Carotid Doppler exam.	No Prep
412	Ultrasound Spinal Canal and Contents	AKA: Sacral Dimple Typically for infants	Dr. Allison (DC & Fairfax ONLY) and Dr. Fruman ONLY	
23	Ultrasound Thyroid			No Prep
436	Ultrasound Scrotum with Doppler	AKA: Testicular		No Prep

492	Ultrasound Unlisted Procedure	<p>AKA: "Other" Sono (misc. exam code)</p> <p>Example: Clavicle Ultrasound, Sternum Ultrasound</p>	<p>Transfer to Center</p> <p>DC & Fairfax ONLY</p> <p>Dr. Allison ONLY</p> <p>Do not schedule if order reads "Chest Wall".</p> <p>If lump/mass is in the breast or axilla (underarm) area, schedule diagnostic mammogram and/or breast ultrasound depending on patients age.</p>	
96	Ultrasound Ext Non Vascular	<p>Non-Joint: Calf, thigh, upper arm (not elbow or shoulder), forearm (not wrist or elbow), upper back (not shoulder joint), lower back (not hip joint)</p>	<p>Transfer to Center</p> <p>DC & Fairfax ONLY</p> <p>Dr. Allison ONLY</p>	No Prep
447	Ultrasound Ext (Complete)	<p>AKA: Other Joint Extremity Complete</p> <p>Joints: Hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder, foot, ankle, knee, hip</p>	<p>Transfer to Center</p> <p>DC & Fairfax ONLY</p> <p>Dr. Allison ONLY</p>	No Prep

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